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Bow Valley Holds

First Annual Meeting, 1946

Minutes of Meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 40 held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, Tuesday, January 15th., 1946.

Those present were, Reeve James Harwood, Deputy Reeve John A. McArthur and Councillors J. M. Wheatley, Emory Jackson and W. H. Hartell. By-law No. 51, re purchase of Machinery was read a third time and the reading carried.

Wheatley moved that Councillors Harwood and McArthur be appointed to investigate and purchase reflector road signs. List handed to Mr. Harwood. This was also carried.

In view of Mr. Henry Dankworth not being willing to act in the capacity of Deputy Returning Officer in Division No. 2, Poll No. 2, Mr. George H. Collins of Standard was appointed to fill his vacancy.

Moved that we enter into an agreement with Mrs. Lea Gibeau of Cluny and allow her to transfer irrigation waters across the road allowance between the S. W. 5 and S. E. 6-23-21-4th. upon the conditions provided in agreement signed by her.

By-Law No. 53 with reference to Sale of the Gleichen Office and grounds to Russell S. McQueen for \$855.00 cash. Read a first and second time.

That we give By-Law No. 53 a first reading. By-Law No. 53 was read a first time and the reading carried.

That By-Law No. 53 read a first time be read a second time. By-law 53 was read a second time and the reading carried.

The Annual Ratepayers and Nomination Meeting was arranged to be held in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, Saturday, the sixteenth of February 1946.

Reeve Harwood suggested that the overhauling of our Ford truck, the acquisition of a Diesel Fuel tank and a bunk house trailer for our D. 4 outfit should be considered.

It was moved that Mr. Harwood be a committee to secure a rubber wheeled chassis suitable for the running gear for a bunkhouse trailer. Carried.

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CARSELAND

— By Mrs. K. H. —

Mr. and Mrs. I. Potter are being congratulated on the birth of a son January 28th.

The P. B. Club will meet February 6th. at the home of Mrs. E. Dalton.

Mrs. F. Cary, Norma and Judy left Saturday for their home in Revelstoke after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cole.

Mr. Archie Allen of Los Angeles, Cal. arrived Sunday to visit his father and sister Mr. J. Allen and Anne. Owing to a very poor attendance, it was impossible to hold the Annual

WEDDING

BATES — FREDERICK

The Strathmore United Church was the setting for the marriage on January 23rd. at 3:00 p.m. of Doris Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs. I. Frederick and the late Mr. W. P. Frederick of Nightingale, and Mr. Frank Edward Bates, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Bates of Strathmore. Rev. S. R. Hunt officiated.

The church was tastefully decorated with spruce boughs, streamers, pink and white carnations and snapdragons under the direction of Mrs. Alice Polley.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Stevenson Leitch, the bride looked very charming in a white sheer gown fashioned with a high neckline, a yolk of embroidery and sequins, full length sleeves and bouffant skirt. Her finger tip veil was caught with tulle of the valley. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and her only ornament was a pair of topaz ear-rings, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaid was Miss Elsie Larsen who wore pink sheer and carried deep pink carnations. Mr. William Bates was groomsmen.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Walter Mercer sang "Till the End of Time", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Alice Polley, who also played the wedding music. Messrs. Archie and William Frederick, brothers of the bride, acted as ushers.

Following the Ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's Mother, where more than seventy guests assembled. Mrs. Frederick chose for the occasion a gown of brown wool crepe with green sequin trimming and a corsage of yellow tea roses. Mrs. Bates wore a gown of pale blue crepe and her corsage was of red roses.

Presiding at the tea table, which was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by tall pink tapers in silver holders; were Mrs. M. B. Garret and Mrs. T. E. Wright. Their places were later taken by Mrs. W. E. Mercer and Mrs. G. Thurston. Serving the guests were Miss Dolores Morgan, Miss Kay Joel, Miss Millie Harman and Mrs. A. E. Farr.

For travelling the bride chose a brown wool dressmaker suit, gold blouse, brown accessories, and a brown fur topcoat.

After a honeymoon spent in Banff, the happy couple will reside at their new home near Strathmore.

Red Cross Meeting on Monday. Another effort will be made to hold this meeting next Monday night, Feb. 4th. in the Carseland school at 8:00 p.m.

Your attendance is urgently requested by the executive.

ROCKYFORD

K. M. G.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARSHAL MURRAY ATTENDS ROCKYFORD LIONS' MEET

It is regretted that the following news story was omitted last week.

A meeting of the Rockyford Lions Club was held on Thursday, January 17th.

There was a good attendance, that sat down to a turkey dinner, which was very delicious.

President Art Dunsmore introduced the District Governor together with other guests, which included President Geo. Palardy, C. Harvey, W. E. Springthorpe, C. Scott, R. J. Milligan, Geo. Risdon, all of the Strathmore Lions Club.

After dinner Lion President Geo. Palardy of Strathmore presented the Rockyford Lions Club with a Gong and Gavel, from the Strathmore Lions' Club, to which Lion Art Dunsmore accepted on behalf of the Rockyford Club, with a very appropriate reply of thanks.

District Governor Murray then addressed the Rockyford Club with a very interesting talk on the growth and the work of Lionism, of the number of new clubs in his District, and the interest the members take in their specific duties. He spoke of the enthusiastic receptions given him at all the Clubs which he had visited on his trip, which included Lacombe, Innisfail, Irticane, Rockyford, Beiseker, Carmangay and Didsbury.

A.T.A. MEETING

The Strathmore Sub-local held its third meeting (but the first of 1946) at Namaka, Wednesday evening January the sixteenth. The nine teachers present discussed plans for the Oratorical Contest, Revision of the present School Fair set-up and discussed plans for the use of Accumulative Record Cards in Wheatland Schools.

Miss Sanders and Miss Paris entertained all in their Namaka home. First came a hilarious game of making ladies hats out of two paper plates and the trimmings provided and wearing same. Mrs. Eyles won first prize for a very fashionable creation. Mr. Crowther was awarded the consolation. Delicious refreshments were then served and enjoyed by all.

CREDIT UNION

The Strathmore Savings and Credit Union was held in the Town Hall Thursday, January 24th. at 8:15 and in spite of the snow storm a goodly number of enthusiastic members were present.

Arrangements were made for the Annual Meeting to be held Thursday February 22nd.

The financial statement was presented by Mr. Hilli Tre. Excellent progress was made by the Credit Union during 1945.

SPORTS

Strathmore Juniors motored to Acme on Tuesday evening where they were trimmed 8-1 by Acme.

Leslie Roberts scored the lone Strathmore goal.

After the game, Acme treated the Strathmore team to a hot lunch of hamburgers, pie and coffee.

SATURDAY EVENING'S GAME
Mossleigh was defeated 9-3 by Strathmore Red Wings when they met here on Saturday night.

Hagen played a standout game for the local team, stopping several shots which seemed like certain goals. Joel, Groves and McLaughlin each scored two goals and McParland, Dyck and Way scored one apiece. Mossleigh scorers were Cook 2 and Arriison 1.

Lineups, Strathmore; Hagen, Hartell, Torgirmon, Dawkins, Kimmet, McParland, Joel, Groves, McLaughlin, Hebbes, Wilkinson, Way.

Mossleigh lineup; Mason, D. Malmberg, Cook, Christie, Strong, Leslie A. Malmberg, Randle, Arriison, Sterabastoff, Mace.

Officials: A. V. McParland, J. Keel-ing.

KEN McBETH

FAIRPLAY

By Mrs. E. L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braden and Mr. and Mrs. C. Dumbleton and girls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dain on Monday evening.

We are glad to report that Mrs. D. Fraser Sr. is somewhat improved though still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braden were hosts to a large number of friends who surprised them on Wednesday evening. Seven tables enjoyed a good game of 500, high scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. Braden. A delicious lunch was served at midnight, and again nearer morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dain invited a number of friends in on Sunday evening, the occasion being Barbara's birthday. A lovely turkey supper was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braden left last week for an extended visit in Washington and Idaho.

Mrs. Anderson of Standard spent several days with her daughter Mrs. D. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pederson are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter in Calgary on January 29th.

CLUNY

N. A. C.

The Annual Meeting of the Cluny Savings and Credit Union was held Saturday, January 26th. down stairs in the boys study room of the dormitory.

The officers for 1946 were elected and our reports show a steady growth, and a growing interest in the Credit Union Movement.

LIONS HOLD

DIRECTORS MEETING

A meeting of the directors of the Lions Club met on Wednesday with R. W. Burns and Wm. Sullivan, contractors, of Calgary, to discuss estimates on the price of constructing a swimming pool in town. Various plans were suggested and debated, and the matter was referred to the general meeting of the club to be held next Thursday.

It is particularly urged that all Lions be in attendance at the meeting on February 7th.

Annual School-Board Meeting

The annual meeting of the Strathmore School Board was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, and attended by three trustees, and four ratepayers. Inasmuch as the Board has no financial responsibility, there was no financial statement to read, and business was at a minimum.

In view of the extremely crowded condition prevailing at present in the Strathmore school, a recommendation was made to the Wheatland School Division that another room be added to the accommodation as soon as possible. It was reported that new sanitary conveniences are being provided already.

A vote of thanks to the Board for their interest and efforts during the past year was moved.

The young husband embraced his wife ecstatically. "Darling," he said, "only one more payment and the furniture is really ours."

"Oh, how lovely!" enthused the little bride. "Then we can throw it out and buy some new stuff!"

COMING EVENTS

Big Dance, Cheadle Hall Friday, February 8th. H. Anderson's Orchestra, Auspices Langdon Hockey team. Everybody come and help the Boys.

The Namaka Ladies Aid are holding a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. Klitgaard Thursday February 14th. Tea will be served from 2 to 5. Everybody welcome.

Cluny Savings and Credit Union are putting on a bridge and whist party in the dining room of the dormitory, Friday evening February 8th. at 8:00 o'clock. Lunch will be served. Admission 25c. Come and bring your friends.

Whist and Bridge Party in Namaka Community Hall is postponed to Tuesday, February 5th, at 8:30. Come everybody and spend an enjoyable evening. There will be another guessing contest.

JUNIOR
HOCKEY CLUB

ICE CARNIVAL

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 15

LANGDON

— By G. E. W. —

The Annual meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. Alcock. Several business matters were dealt with, after which election of officers were held for the coming year. President, Mrs. E. Winston; 1st Vice-Pres, Mrs. J. J. Colwell; Sec-Treas, Mrs. W. Alcock. The meeting was then brought to a close, and a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on February 20th, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Watson.

The Strathmore hockey team met with our local boys on Sunday afternoon. Owing to the bad roads it was impossible for some to attend the game, however we are quite proud of our boys when they run up a score of 9-3.

Don't forget the dance to be held in the Cheadle hall on February 8th. This dance is under the auspices of the Langdon Hockey team. A good time is assured. Come and help the boys.

The regular meeting of the Langdon W. I. will meet in the W. I. Hall February 6th, 2:30 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Braden have left for a visit with relatives and friends in the United States.

Mrs. Chas. Tookey is recovering from an attack of the flu at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholson.

Mrs. Frank Thomas has been confined to her home, owing to illness.

Several of the young folks were home over the week end visiting their parents; Roy Whitney, David and Ena

Thomas, Ken Smart, Morley Wilson, Johnnie and Vallie Barron.

A jolly evening was held in the W. I. hall last Friday, when the senior grades from our high school, held a party under the supervision of Mrs. Dick Blittie, a real good time was held in playing games, which caused a good deal of laughter. Lunch was served later, bringing the evening to a happy ending.

PENICILLIN FOR HEART DISEASE

LONDON—A new British discovery will mean the saving of thousands more lives by penicillin, the United Kingdom wonder drug, is reported by the London Daily Telegraph. A research team, it states, has announced successful experiments in the use of penicillin for curing one type of heart disease, bacterial endocarditis. The experiments carried out in conjunction with the Research Council in London, began a few months ago. So far twelve patients have left the hospital free from infection. Professor Biggart, who headed the research team, has said that these patients would certainly not have done so twelve months ago. Formerly, every person who contracted this disease was dead within two years if not six months.

Scout Gerald Farrell of North Bay, Nfld., is a King's Scout, but he differs from the average run of King Scouts. Gerald is totally blind. He belongs to a Scout Troop at the School for the Blind and is the second member of the Troop to gain this high distinction in Scouting. The former King's Scout is now a third year student at Dalhousie University.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. Desmet entertained Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammons and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. Warner and family.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Marion Jervis entertained at dinner. Her guests were Fr. Lebel, Mrs. T. Plante, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. Pierrard.

Mrs. Rose Cunningham has been quite ill, and entered the hospital for an operation. We wish her a complete recovery.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Desjardine had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phillips.

Bill Smith who returned home from the hospital a couple of weeks ago, became worse and had to be taken back last Thursday. We hope he will soon be on the mend.

There was quite a fire in Gleichen last Thursday evening when the pump house by the old water tower was destroyed. Things looked serious for a while but no other buildings caught fire.

Mrs. Steinhauer of Iseley is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. Stott.

The dance Friday night at Meadowbrook was attended by a smaller crowd than usual, but they had a wonderful time.

Mrs. R. J. Burne visited relatives and friends several days in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall and Mrs. Edith Walker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur on Sunday.

We're sure every farmer in this district wants the electricity. If you do then attend the meeting at Meadowbrook Hall on February 6th, at 8 p.m.

Only Alberta Free of Rats

But They'll be Here if Campaign Not Started Says Expert

EDMONTON, Jan. 25.—Alberta is the only province in Canada in which rats are not found, but they are getting closer, at the rate of about three miles a year, J. H. Brown, Alberta's entomologist, said today.

Although Alberta is the only non-infested area in Canada and one of the few in North America, "the rats will be here in five to eight years unless a definite control campaign is started and we can get people aroused to the situation", he added. "With our eyes on the (hobonic) plague we don't want rats here too."

The six rats which managed to find their way into Alberta last year were all killed. None of them carried fleas or disease. Rats are fairly evenly distributed over Saskatchewan and have come within thirty miles of the Alberta-Saskatchewan border.

While no rats have been reported in this area it is recalled that a few were checked in the Medicine Hat area, and parents are advised to warn their children particularly against this menace. The rat is easy to recognize, rather as a giant-size mouse, mouse-gray, long nose, 4 to 6 inch hairless tail with upright ears and straight whiskers. Their general habitation is under homes and farm buildings, not in holes such as the gopher

uses.

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STRATHMORE, ALTA.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 1 and 2

"Christmas in Connecticut"

Barbara Stanwick, Denis Morgan

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 6**"FIRST MAN INTO TOKYO"**
Thomas Neale and Barbara HaleFRIDAY & SATURDAY
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**THURSTON'S
DRUG STORE****NEW CHEESE INDUSTRY
FOR NORTH ENGLAND**

London—A Yorkshire firm who have just perfected a process for making soft cheese from sour milk are shortly to begin largescale production. The Managing Director of the company told the Yorkshire Post correspondent that at least five million gallons of milk went sour and became a dead loss to farmers every year. His company is prepared to buy up all the sour milk they can. The company hopes to extend its activities to other parts so that the new enterprise may eventually become national industry.

JOLLY MAGIC

Piano magic and original stylings are what listeners hear when LOU SNIDER (right) and MURRAY ROSS join up as the piano team of Snider and Ross. The two artists are heard regularly on the broadcasts of "Jolly Miller Time", on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

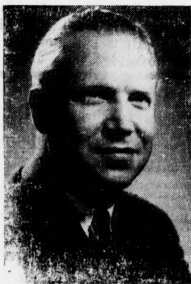
618,000 TonsCANADA'S 1945 BEET CROP
618,000 TONS

Slight Increase Over Last Year But
One Quarter Less Than 1940
Comeback Expected This Year
Alberta Sets New Record

The four sugar-producing provinces of Canada report a total harvest in 1945 of 618,010 tons of sugar beets from a crop of 58,861 acres. The yield of this crop was 10.5 tons per acre which is equal to the average of the past five years. The 1945 crop presents an increase of nine per cent over the 564,927 tons of the previous year. However it is considerably below the 825,344 ton crop of 1940 which remains as Canada's record year.

The fact that any increase was registered at all is considered a commendable accomplishment on the part of both growers and processors in view of the war-time handicaps that confronted the industry. High hopes are held that this year's crop will be relieved of handicaps such as the price of refined sugar being pegged too low increasing growers' and processors' costs, competition of heavily subsidized crops and the critical field-labor shortage. The Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference has recommended a crop of 90,000 acres of sugar beets for 1946.

Ontario and Manitoba showed slight increases over their 1944 crops but the highlight of the year was the all-time record crop attained in Alberta. On the irrigated land of this province, were harvested 362,000 tons of beets from 30,600 acres, an average of 11.9 tons per acre. The sugar content of the Alberta beets was 17.2 per cent, just slightly below the 17.65 per cent of the previous five years.

STARDUST STAR

A literary tradition lies behind CHRISTOPHER ELLIS, Montreal radio personality who writes his own commentary about "things Canadian" on the broadcasts of "Stardust Serenade", Sundays at 6:30 p.m., over the CBC Trans-Canada network. Actor book reviewer, radio announcer and narrator, Ellis is the son and grandson of distinguished English bookmen.

**BOOSTING
IRRIGATION**

(Calgary Herald)

The decision of the federal government to go along with the construction next spring of a \$3,500,000 irrigation dam at Spring Coulee on the St. Mary's River is excellent news for the Southern Alberta. When the project is completed it will mean a great extension of irrigated land in that part of the province and therefore much increased agricultural production.

Irrigated sections have paid big dividends. Otherwise dry sections have been brought into annual production at a profitable basis.

In connection with the announcement of the federal financing of the St. Mary's dam project and early inauguration of construction, this province owes a debt of gratitude to R. J. MacNicol, Progressive Conservative member of the Davenport division of Toronto. For years he has been advocating in the Commons the extension of irrigating in the dry areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan and his was a voice crying in the wilderness.

Yet he persisted, and many of his dreams may soon be realized. He was more persistent advocate of irrigation projects on the prairies than most of the representatives from this section of the Dominion. This broadminded Canadian deserves the warm appreciation of the West.

M. D. BOW VALLEY

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The granting of a Restaurant License to Richard Edward Barlow of Carseland in respect to premises situated on Lots 9 and 10, Block 2, Plan Carseland 4610 A. V. approved.

District Agriculturist R. J. Milligan interviewed the Council and pressed for a vigorous campaign to control the Warble Fly Pest. He suggested that a power sprayer, tank and sprayer in one unit costing \$375.00 large enough to do this work in two Municipal Districts, would relieve the situation considerably. He was advised that this district was prepared to assume 50 per cent of the cost of such a machine.

By-law No. 55 authorizing the purchase of a new model D4 Caterpillar Diesel Tractor Arrangement with Model T4 Traxcavator complete mounted on D4 tractor with 3 cubic yard bucket, and anglegrader attachment complete with all mounting parts ready for installation, together with dirt grouters for flat shoes from the Union Tractor and Equipment Co. Ltd., Calgary, for \$7,250.00. The Municipal District of Bow Valley shall deliver to the Vendor One used Model D4 Caterpillar Diesel Tractor 60" gauge, with 16" heat treated track shoes together with 1 used W4 Mobilizer, for which the Union Tractor and Equipment Company Ltd. shall allow the Municipal District \$5,700.00 and the Municipal District shall pay the Union Tractor & Harvesting Co. Ltd. the difference of purchase price, namely \$1550.00 in cash, was read a first and second time.

By-Law No. 54 authorizing the purchase of one used model No. 22 "Caterpillar" Diesel Motor Grader Tantom Drive equipped with scarifier, cab and lights, with 2' right hand extension, reconditioning and painted, from the Union Tractor and Harvesting Co. Ltd., for the sum of \$8,200.00. Cash \$2,000.00 and delivery of one used model No. 11 "Caterpillar" Diesel Tantom Drive Motor Grader with Scarifier and Cab, to the Vendor for which the Municipality shall be allowed \$5,000.00 was also read a first and second time.

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**NOTICE
TOWN MEETING**

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the TOWN OF STRATHMORE will be held in the Town Hall, Strathmore, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY 1946 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary Treasurer, Auditor and chairmen of the various committees of the council for the year ending December 31, 1945.

**ALL RATEPAYERS AND CITIZENS ARE
URGED TO ATTEND.**

DR. A. A. DOWNEY

— DENTIST —

Wishes to announce that he is resuming
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CHEADLE

— By B. W. —

The Community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Leland Lewis. Mrs. L. Lewis was born in Dundee and came to Cheadle from Scotland in January 1915. She is survived by her husband Leland; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, a brother Jack, a sister Mrs. George Grant all of Glasgow, Scotland. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Leland and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexcox have returned from a very enjoyable trip at the coast.

Word has been received by Mrs. MacDougall that her brother has arrived from overseas on the Ile de France.

Mrs. J. Warrack and baby daughter (Lynda) are home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson entertained at dinner Sunday evening. Three tables of "500" was arranged, prize winners being high. Mrs. L. Welshimer, and Mr. Ned MacDougall; Consolation Mrs. J. Van Der Velde and Walt Jackson. Travelling prizes Mrs. R. Mac-

**FRENCH GOVERNMENT
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Dr. James Thomson, President of Saskatchewan University and Chairman of the Western Board of Music, announces that two Scholarships in Music have been presented by the French Government to the Board for study in Paris. These scholarships will be discussed in the next meeting of the Western Board of Music to be held in Edmonton on Saturday, February 2nd.

The scholarships are open to Licentiate Diploma holders of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Universities. In case of equal attainments the preference will be given to those students who speak French. The scholarships cover tuition, board and room and a living allowance. They are for the duration of one year, but may be extended by the French Government.

Dougal and Jerry Van Der Velde.

In spite of the bad roads a large crowd attended the dance last Friday.

Mr. Fred Cramer left Sunday to visit his folks in Ontario.

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THE CIVIC ELECTION

The Standard with many other citizens is very happy to support the candidature of T. S. Hughes for Mayor. In his former term in the Mayor's chair, Mr. Hughes made an excellent official, sparing neither time nor interest in the welfare of the Town.

As The Standard has stated before, Strathmore is now at the crossroads, and by taking one we will go on to progress and Strathmore can become a live interesting and progressive centre.

By the other road and a spirit of apathy, we will draw the curtain over a discouraging picture.

We are assured with T. S. Hughes as Mayor the outlook augurs bright for the future.

DEMOCRACY, AN INDIVIDUAL PROPOSITION?

After our editorial of last week suggesting that the small vote might be a result of the voter's feeling that he really didn't count in the huge scheme of things, we were pleased to see this suggestion made by the Ottawa Journal that it may be the result of a type of snobishness. "The consequence of there being too many people who imagine that municipal matters are beneath them, that only such grave and great affairs as a United Nations Organization and Bretton Woods merit the attention of their superior intellects." The Journal goes on to speak, in part, of persons "who join and work in organizations dealing with foreign affairs, but who haven't the remotest care for what is going on in the government of their own communities. Such people are not good citizens, and not good democrats; haven't the remotest knowledge of what democracy is about."

In view of the fact that the Town is holding its annual meeting on Friday, February 1st, we think that such thoughts are timely. Last year, according to the Secretary, there were fourteen people in town interested enough in democracy at home to attend the annual meeting; and that was the largest turnout in years.

The man on the street doesn't go in to a store and buy blind. He is interested in the quality of the product, its durability, its comparative value; in short, he is a canny buyer. And the average housewife is more so.

Surely when they pay good money for taxes—and high taxes, they should be sufficiently interested to attend the meeting and find out what they are getting for their money.

Last week the Innisfail Province had this to say:

Not everything that the Mayor and Councillors have done has met with the approval of all the citizens. Criticisms have been heard on the street. In all fairness to the Mayor and Council these critics should attend the ratepayers meeting on Friday and ask for answers to those problems of town management that they have been critical of. There may be satisfactory answers, then too it is possible that the critics have something to offer that will be to the advantage of the town.

You owe it to your mayor and council, you owe it to your neighbors, and you owe it to yourself to attend this meeting and meet the men who have served. Innisfail faithfully to the very best of their ability at no little personal sacrifice.

Let's all pull together and make Innisfail a still better little place to live.

A town can only progress when it has progressive citizens willing to work together.

EASTERNER PRESSES FOR WESTERN IRRIGATION

John R. MacNicol, federal member for a Toronto constituency, is engaged on a speaking tour across the prairie provinces with the object of stirring up popular interest in irrigation projects in this part of the Dominion. He is doing so at his own expense, actuated by a long established motive to advance its prosperity.

It is a unique spectacle this of an eastern public man being a more persistent advocate of western development and progress than are most of the members these provinces send to parliament. Year after year during the summer vacations he has visited the territory between the Great Lakes and the Rockies and he has travelled over much of it from the border to the far north.

He has made this a hobby on which he has lavished time and money, and in the House of Commons every session he relates his experiences and

NAMAKA

— By M. W. —

Orville Brenner who recently returned from overseas spent a day in Namaka visiting friends.

Mrs. A. H. Thomson and baby daughter are home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peterson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, January 25th. at the General Hospital Calgary.

Mrs. Ferguson of Bassano spent a few days this week with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Newell.

Pte. Ernest Wilson of Lethbridge arrived by train Sunday morning for a few days visit with J. H. Shouldice and other friends.

There has been several cases of flu in town but we hope all are on the way to recovery.

We are glad to report that Mr. Geo. MacLean's foot is improving after a rather bad accident some time ago.

Mrs. Fedrew of Rosemary is spending a few days with the Jacob Lepp family.

Don't forget the Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. Klitzgards Feb. 14th.

Whist and Bridge Party in Namaka Community Hall, is postponed to Tuesday, February 5th, at 8:30. Come everybody and spend an enjoyable evening. There will be another guessing contest.

A rural electrification meeting will be held at Meadowbrook Hall on Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is urged to keep this date in mind.

expresses strong views on the prairie situation. He has been a keen and eloquent advocate of big irrigation projects for Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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POUND NOTICE

Impounded in the pound kept by Floyd F. Simmons, located on the S. E. 15-22-23-4th, on the 12th day of January 1946, and sold on the 21st day of January, 1946: 5 or 6 year old black stallion, star in face, no visible brand; to Sam Duncan, of Gleichen. For information apply to W. E. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 40. Strathmore Alberta.

TRAIN TIME TABLE

No. 1 West Bound 9.21 p.m.
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Sunday, February 3rd, 1946. 4th.

Sunday after Epiphany.

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Carlsland—

12:00 noon—Morning Prayer.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Strathmore—Alberta

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Sunday, February 3rd, 1946.

11 a.m.—Church School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Gleichen—10:30 a.m.

Cluny 2:00 p.m.—

"What things ought we to know, if God is to accomplish his high purpose with us?"

Ans.—"Who God is; what we are; what God has done for us; and how we ought to love and serve him." (from the U. Church Catechism)

UNITED CHURCH, CARLSLAND

Rev. Walter E. Sieber, Pastor

Service in the Carlsland United Church at 2:00 p.m. February 3rd.

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STRATHMORE

—Father Gibbons, P. P.—

STRATHMORE—

Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. as cepting the first Sunday of the month when Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.

CARLSLAND—

Mass every Sunday at 12:00 noon.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, STANDARE

—M. Jorgensen, Pastor—

Friday, February 1st; 8:00 The Sunday School teachers will meet in the home of Leo Larsen.

Saturday, February 2nd, 2:30 Confirmation Class.

Sunday, February 3rd.

10:30 Services, Danish, Holy Communion.

12:00 Sunday School and Bible Class 3:00 p.m.—Services in Sunny Range

8:00 The Y. P. S. will meet.

Program; Guest Speaker.

Wednesday, February 6th, 2:30 The Sunny Range Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Hans Reiffenstine.

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 4:00 p.m. Sunday School.

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9:00 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CPN

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

In all Christian Science churches on Sunday the Lesson-Sermon will have as its subject, "Love." It is dealt with in passages like these: "For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." (Galatians 5:14). "Happiness is spiritual, born of Truth and Love. It is unselfish; therefore it cannot exist alone, but requires all mankind to share it." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 57).

Man (employed by an Aberdonian): "I have been here 10 years, sir, doing three men's work for one man's money, and now I want a raise."
 Employer: "I cannae gie ye that,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT AUGUSTUS RUPPE, LATE OF NEAR TUDOR, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER DECEASED.

...NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above-named Herbert Augustus Ruppe, who died on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1945, are required to file with I. F. Fitch, K. C., 36 Union Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 13th day of March, A. D. 1946, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date, the Executrix will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1946.

I. F. Fitch, K. C.
 Solicitor for the Executrix.

but if ye'll tell me the other two men, I'll suck 'em."

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Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given of the following application to the Provincial Secretary under the Provisions of the "Change of Name Act".

1. John Joseph Oeseki of the City of Drumheller in the Province of Alberta, "Barber", hereby make application under the provisions of The Change of Name Act for a change of name as follows: From my present name John Joseph Oeseki to John Joseph Williams.

2. I also make application as aforesaid for a change of the given name or names of my wife and of my or her unmarried infant child or children as follows:—From Helena Oeseki to Helena Williams. From William Oeseki to William Williams, age 15. From Fred Oeseki, age 13 to Fred Williams.

3. I, Helena Oeseki, wife of the above named applicant, hereby consent to the foregoing application for a change of name. Signed Helena Oeseki, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of January, A. D. 1946 at Calgary in the Province of Alberta.

Signed by the above named applicant in the presence of Witness J. P. McCaffery, Signature of Applicant John Joseph Oeseki.

AUDITOR'S Financial Statement

TOWN OF STRATHMORE

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1945

NIGHTINGALE

— by Mrs. F. H. —

Mrs. Anna Larson was hostess to the Women's Institute at her home last Friday. Scotch quotations were given in answer to the roll call. Business carried over from the last meeting was next in order. A social committee consisting of Mrs. E. M. Stoddley, Mrs. D. Osbourne, Mrs. H. Harriman and Miss Millie Harriman was appointed. Mrs. Chas Kimmitt will again take over the Red Cross work. Mrs. Art Kimmitt will have charge of the ditty bags. Names for Sunshine friends for 1946 were drawn. It was decided that this year each member will bring an article to be raffled, with funds going to the general fund as a birthday offering. This Institute is making a study of Citizenship with Mrs. Thurston as convener, and four committee were named to gather material for the following sub-topics, adult education international relations, Canadianization, and Peace. Mrs. Harley Harriman conducted a Scotch auction and \$1.75 was added to the funds. Mrs. Don Duncan, our President, presented Mrs. Chas Kimmitt with a pen and pencil set for her faithful service through the years. A round robin letter was written to Mrs. Holt who was unable to be present on account of illness. The hostess served a delicious tea to eighteen members. Next meeting will be at the hall. Roll call will be a Valentine verse.

Roy Bannerman of Calgary is enjoying a visit with his grandmother and uncle at the Dougan home. Roy is entering the Canadian Navy in a short time.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurston Jr. in Trinidad, that they like their new home. They have experienced an earthquake since there. Ronald likes his school. His teacher is a Chinese citizen.

The Valley Garden school bus has had some heavy roads to fight but has managed to get thru every day so far. This community extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, who were married last week. A large number of their friends from here attended the wedding service at the church and the reception held at her mothers home following the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leech and children of Drumheller were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Frederick. They came to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Leech's sister, Miss Doris Frederick.

STANDARD

— (By D. M. S.) —

Mayor Arnold Masheo, U. S. A. fresh from military service on the island of New Guinea, will lecture and present a talking film at the church at Standard on Wednesday, February 13, at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited.

— RECEIPTS —

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1944—		
Municipal or General Account—		
Bank 3710.16; Cash on Hand 92.95	3803.11	
Social Service—		
Bank 267.06; Cash on Hand 2.38	269.44	
School Tax Trust Account—		
Bank 6059.95; Cash on Hand 83.14	6143.09	
TOTALS—Bank 10037.17; Cash on Hand 178.47	10215.64	
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT TAXATION—		
Municipal Taxes Only or Amalgamated Taxes	7012.28	
School Taxes	5278.20	
Poll Taxes	184.00	12474.48
RENTS, CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES—		
Sundry Rentals	131.53	131.53
INVESTMENT EARNINGS—		
Interest Earnings	62.50	62.50
SERVICE CHARGES—		
Dog Taxes	70.00	70.00
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—		
Skating Rink	62.95	
Cemetery	150.00	212.95
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS—		
Dominion—Local Ration Board	664.20	664.20
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Town Property Sold	1359.12	
Tax Refund	67.56	
Fire Dept. Refund	45.00	1471.68
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, VOUCHERS, ETC., DEC. 31, 1945—		
Municipal	18.00	18.00

TOTAL \$25320.98

— REVENUE —

Taxation for Municipal, School, Social Services Tax and Hospital Purposes—		
REAL PROPERTY—Land and Buildings	12702.22	
Poll	184.00	13026.22
OTHER—Electric Light and Power	140.00	70.00
LICENSES & PERMITS—Dog Taxes	70.00	
RENTS, CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES—		
Sundry Rentals	131.53	131.53
INVESTMENT EARNINGS—		
Interest Earnings	62.50	
Penalties and Costs	120.31	182.81
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—		
Recreation Services	62.95	
Cemetery	160.00	222.95
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS—		
Dominion—Local Ration Board	664.20	664.20
OTHER REVENUE—Fire Dept. Refund	45.00	45.00
TOTAL REVENUE	14342.71	
DEFICIT FOR YEAR—(Excess of Expenditures over Rev.)	2863.36	

GRAND TOTAL REVENUE SECTION \$17206.07

— ASSETS —

NET BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1945—		
Municipal or General Account—		
Bank 5197.24; Cash on Hand 478.33 TOTAL	5675.57	5675.57
INVESTMENTS—Victory Bonds	6500.00	6500.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—		
Cemetery 20.00; Rink 25.00	45.00	45.00
TAXES RECEIVABLE (Not including Property Acquired for Municipal or Amalgamated Taxes)	1830.01	1830.01
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14050.58	

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS—TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS \$8035.60

— PAYMENTS —

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—		
Salaries—Sec. Treas. 742.40; Audit Fees 105.00	847.40	
L. T. O.	52.46	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	202.86	
Office Ex. 77.25; Phone 96.74; Insurance 75.94	249.93	
Local Ration Board 712.27; Assoc. Fees 20.00	732.27	
Cost of Living Bonus	151.20	2236.12
PROTECTION TO PERSON AND PROPERTY—		
Fuel, Town Hall	147.21	
Fire Dept. 267.80; Police Dept. 390.00	657.80	
Street Lighting	1440.00	2245.01
PUBLIC WORKS—		
Streets 114.90; Sidewalks 242.71	357.61	
Town Property 121.25; Workmen's Comp. Bd. 27.05	148.30	
Other P. W. Exps.—Labor, Streets & Sidewalks	352.28	
Cost of Living Bonus	151.20	
Team	290.00	
Handy Man 790.00; Irrigation 250.00	1040.00	2359.39
CONSERVATION OF HEALTH—		
Medical Health Officer	50.00	50.00
PUBLIC WELFARE—		
Hospital Bills	446.29	
Old Age and Blind Pensions	320.00	
School Fair 40.75; Institute for Blind 20.00	60.75	
Woods Home 20.00; Salvation Army 50.00	70.00	897.04
EDUCATION—		
Public School Requisition	7038.20	7038.20
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—		
Rinks 154.37; Cemetery 122.62	276.99	276.99
CAPITAL PAYMENTS—		
Stove and Typewriter	141.00	141.00
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Refund of Overpaid Taxes	67.56	
Victory Bonds	3500.00	
Social Services—Old Liability	300.00	
1944 Req. 258.00; 1945 Req. 258.00	516.00	
Refund 1944 over deposit by Secretary	10	4383.66

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1945—
Municipal or General Account—
Bank 3851.10; Cash on Hand 257.41 4108.51
Social Service—
Bank 5.13; Cash on Hand 8.74 13.87
School Tax Trust Account—
Bank 1359.01; Cash on Hand 212.18 1571.19
TOTALS—Bank 5215.24; Cash on Hand 478.33 5693.57
Above Cash on Hand Deposited January 10, 1946 5693.57
TOTAL \$25320.98

— EXPENDITURE —

GENERAL GOVT—Administrative	2235.84	2235.84
PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY—		
Fire Protection 267.80; Police Protection 390.00	657.80	
Street Light 1440.00; Fuel, Town Hall 200.91	1640.91	2298.71
PUBLIC WORKS—		
Streets 114.95; Sidewalks 242.71	1027.36	
Town Property 121.25; Workmen's Comp. Bd. 206	123.30	
Labor, Streets & Walks 352.28; Team 280.00	632.28	
Handy Man 941.20; Irrigation 250.00	1191.20	2974.14
CONSERVATION OF HEALTH—		
Medical Health Officer	50.00	50.00
PUBLIC WELFARE—		
Hospitalization and Medical Services	470.54	
Old Age and Blind Pensions	352.00	
Charitable Grants	120.75	953.29
EDUCATION—Public School Requisition	7038.20	7038.20
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—		
Recreation Services 154.37; Com. Services 122.62	276.99	276.99
DEBT CHARGES—		
Discount on Taxes and Cancellations of Property Exemptions	1082.96	
Stove and Typewriter	141.00	141.00
SOCIAL SERVICE TAX REQUISITION	153.94	153.94
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE SECTION	\$17206.07	

— LIABILITIES —

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—		
Auditor 25.00; Hospital Bills 24.25	49.25	
Conf 53.70; Printing 17.25	70.95	120.20
DUE TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES—		
M. D. Bow Valley Street Work	639.75	639.75
DUE TO PROVINCE—		
Old Age and Blind Pensions	352.00	352.00
DUE TO LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS—		
Local Ration Board	50.54	50.54
SURPLUS	1288.09	
TOTAL REVENUE FUND LIABILITIES	\$14050.58	

Financial Statement - Continued

— REVENUE FUND SURPLUS (DEFICIT) ACCOUNT —

Balance of Surplus (or Deficit) at Beginning of Year— Credit	5860.32
Acquisition of School Tax Roll and Funds— Credit	10924.77
Trans. School Arrears to M. D. Bow Valley— Debit	2192.76
Sale of Town Property— Credit	1359.12
Surplus or Deficit for Year Under Review— Debit	2883.39
Balance of Surplus or Deficit at End of Year— Debit	12888.09
Totals of Debit and Credit	17941.21

— GENERAL FIXED ASSETS —

Civic Offices— Land 100.00; Buildings 5900.00; Plant and Equipment 400.00	6400.00
Fire Dept.— Plant Equipment	1000.00
Workshops, Yards, other buildings	635.00
TOTAL General Fixed Assets— Land 100.00; Buildings 5900.00; Plant and Equipment 2035.00— TOTAL	8035.00

— TAXES RECEIVABLE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1945 —

	Total	Cur. Yrs. Levy	Prior Yrs Levy
Balance January 1, 1945	4434.88		4434.88
Current Year's Tax	12842.22	12842.22	
Penalties and Costs added in 1945—	120.31		120.31
TOTAL DUE	17997.21	12842.22	4554.99
Collections in 1945, incl. costs—	12290.48	11726.48	584.03
Discounts Allowed—	735.25		510.48
Cancellations and Trans. M.D.—	2540.49	347.73	2192.76
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1945—	1830.01	257.56	1572.45

— 1945 MILL RATE, ASSESSMENT, REQUISITION STATEMENT —

MUNICIPAL— Assessment 264553.00; Mill Rate 28.	
SCHOOL DIVISION OR DISTRICT—	
Assessment 260653.00; Mill Rate 22; 1945 Requisition, paid 7038.20	
SOCIAL SERVICES TAX— Assessment 49848.00; Mill Rate 5.	
1945 Requisition 258.00; Requisition owing from Previous Years 558.00; Requisitions paid in 1945 816.00.	

— VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DEC. 31, 1945 —

Cash on hand at Dec. 31, 1945, as per Cash Statement	478.33
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1945, and date of this Audit	78.00
TOTAL	556.33
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between December 31, 1945, and date of this Audit	556.33
Cash on Hand Actually Counted by me at date of this Audit	NIL

— AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE —

I have audited the accounts of the Town of STRATHMORE for the year ending December 31st, 1945, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

Dated at Strathmore, Alberta, this 22nd day of January, 1946.

L. M. KATTERHAAGEN, Rockyford, Alberta.

— LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT —

Number Under Tax Notification	9
Date Last Tax Notification Registered at L. T. O.	March 1945
Date of Last Public Sale	13-5-44

ROAD AND STREET MILEAGE — No Details Available.

— NUMBER OF PARCELS —

Number of Taxable Parcels	462
Number of Parcels Exempt	456
Total Number of Parcels	918
ESTIMATED POPULATION OF TOWN	550

— AREA OF TOWN—IN ACRES —

LAND— Including Streets, Lanes and Highways—	
Land Vacant	1188
Land Built Upon	122
Land Exempt from Taxation, Parks, Streets, Lanes, etc., No detail	
Land in Public Parks and Playgrounds	No detail
Land in Streets, Lanes and Highways	No detail
Grand Total Land and Water Area	1320

— ASSESSED VALUATIONS —

Classification	Assessment Upon Which Taxes are Levied by Town	Gen. Purpose	School (Net)	Exempt
	(Net)	Public	Gen. Pur.	Schools
Real Property— Buildings 66.2-3% —				
Residential & Business 200605.00	200605.00	24306.00	24306.00	24306.00
Total Buildings	200605.00	200605.00	24306.00	24306.00
Land	49848.00	49848.00	21997.00	21997.00
Total Real Property —	250653.00	250653.00	56303.00	56303.00
Electric Light & Power 14000.00				
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATIONS	264653.00	250653.00	56303.00	56303.00

— VALUATION OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION —

Classification	Land	Buildings	Total
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY— Provincial—			
Alberta Gov't Telephones	400.00	1500.00	1900.00
TOTAL PROVINCIAL	400.00	1500.00	1900.00
Municipal— Used by Town	100.00	2000.00	2100.00
Schools	1000.00		1000.00
Acquired for Taxes, Unsold Parcels	27080.00	290.00	27370.00
Others— M. D. Strathmore	425.00	2150.00	2575.00
TOTAL MUNICIPAL	28005.00	4140.00	32045.00
TOTAL GOVT PROPERTY	29005.00	5940.00	34945.00

Property Used for Educational, Religious, Charitable and Welfare Purposes—

Taxes Levied and Cancelled Each Year—			
Used for Religious Purposes	550.00	3669.00	4219.00
Charitable and Welfare Purposes	800.00	12800.00	13600.00
TOTAL PROPERTY	1350.00	16469.00	17819.00

Taxes Levied and Cancelled Each Year—			
The Soldiers Relief Act	1642.00	1897.00	3539.00
GRAND TOTAL EXEMPTIONS	31997.00	24306.00	56303.00

— SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE —

The information contained in this Report is as shown by the Books and Records of the Town, from my own observation, or obtained from other officials of the Town—and all of which I certify to be true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WHERE NECESSARY.

Dated January 23rd, 1946.

M. B. GARRETT, Secretary-Treasurer

CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.

Mrs. C. P. Dahl entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her two daughters Beverly and Shirley. The guests were Mrs. E. H. Young, Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, Mrs. E. Macadam and Mrs. H. Malcolm. A very enjoyable time was spent socially.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reiffenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Christensen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Wheatley addressed a meeting of English War Brides on Thursday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Calgary. Many of their problems were discussed, the worst one being housing. Mrs. Wheatley was made an honorary member of the Club.

Miss Marjorie Burdett is visiting at the G. C. Phillips home this week.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley attended a two day meeting of the Fish and Game Association in Lethbridge this week.

We are glad to learn Mr. C. V. Madsen's father, Mr. Sorenson is progressing favourably in the Holy Cross Hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

CARSLAND

By Mrs. K. H.

Many changes are taking place around Carsland these days. With the retirement of H. E. Hill from the hardware business only four men remain here who can claim a quarter of a century of service to the community. Les Field, agent for Imperial Oil; W. Greenwood for the U. G. Elevator, W. Laurie as Postmaster and Norman Mutch as C. P. R. Agent.

Three families are moving in to take over the business places being vacated by former business men. These newcomers taking over the Hill Hardware and W. T. Gilles store and Restaurant are about the same age that the old timers were when they first came to Carsland. Among the newcomers recently established in business here are Ed Barlow of the Coffee Shop, C. E. Cote taking over the I. H. C. agency and M. C. Wilson shoe and harness repair. While we are prepared to extend a most hearty welcome to the new citizens whom we are soon expecting to make their home in our midst, it is with deep regret that we look upon the departure of the old friends. We wish them well in their new home wherever they may be.

We are glad to see Mr. Stinson

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W. L. HINCHEY



S. E. KNIGHT

The appointment of W. L. Hinchley as sales manager of Alberta, and S. E. Knight as assistant sales manager of the province, was announced recently by Robin Hood Flour Mills Limited. Starting with the Company in British Columbia, Mr. Hinchley was transferred to the Alberta Sales Division a year ago. Mr. Knight has been a member of the Robin Hood sales organization for the past 14 years.

back in town again. Our genial Butcher is getting around again after a stiff bout with the flu.

Mrs. Floyd Cary has returned to her home in Revelstoke after a long holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Molendy have gone for a month's holiday to California by plane.



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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eyles entertained the Teaching Staff of Strathmore School at their apartment last Saturday evening, when all enjoyed a very happy evening. Three tables of bridge were arranged. Mrs. Ian MacKenzie and Mr. J. Crellin winning the special travelling prize. A happy hour over the coffee cups concluded an interesting evening.

Sgt. Major Tew has for some time been a member of the escort staff meeting Repats on their way home from overseas.

Mrs. Moore returned home Tuesday evening, after spending a couple of days with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Carl Egan, following a weeks stay in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Albin and Billy Tew are celebrating their fourth birthday to-day, Thursday by inviting a few friends to make merry with them.

Major Les Hand and Major Leonard Van Tighem were guests of honor Monday evening, when Mr. T. L. Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chamberlain entertained at a dinner bridge of four tables. Winners of first and second prizes were Mrs. Les Hand and Mrs. Gladys Morgan, and Major Van Tighem, and Mr. T. S. Hughes.

Major Leonard Van Tighem has arrived home after an extended time overseas.

L. A. C. Walter Backs, formerly of this district was welcomed in Calgary by his family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hartell left last week for a month's holiday at the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patrick left Monday on an extended holiday at the coast, perhaps going as far as California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright are occupying the Patrick home during their absence.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Ford in the Holy Cross Hospital Wednesday January 23rd., a bonny boy, Michael Douglas. Best Wishes.

Major Leslie Hand is enjoying a visit in Strathmore renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Joe Robison entertained a few ladies at Tea, Friday last.

For the past few days W. E. Springthorpe has been confined to the house with a touch of illness. We hope he is on his feet again soon.

Mr. Bill Julian will also be down with the University Choir, and is expecting to make the trip home over the weekend.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Mary Fonger is tied up with flu. She has been at home ill for the past half week.

Miss Gwen Hunt will be visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Hunt over the weekend. Gwen is down with the University choir. During her stay Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will be attending the performance in Calgary.

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Mrs. Elborne of Vancouver, arrived the other day for a short visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Rev. D. H. Ford.

ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey entertained a few friends, at Bridge Saturday Evening.

Mr. A. Gillings spent several days in Calgary this week keeping a date with his dentist.

Word has been received that Lt. V. J. R. Hughes has returned from overseas, and hopes to be in Calgary very shortly.

FARMERS COLUMN

— By R. J. M. —

To carry our discussion on a permanency of Agriculture further than the planting of forage crops, livestock, and additional farmstead buildings, let us look still farther afield and plant trees, yes! trees and lots of them.

I listened to Mr. Robison Black discuss in a general way "Soil Erosion." Probably you heard his talk over the radio. In his outline he showed how many of the nations of history disappeared or were even now only existing because of the lack of foresight in protecting their soil and destroying their forests. To relate an example would be to show how the islands of Crete and Sicily had the Cedars removed and now the soil is so badly eroded that the peoples of these islands are trying to cultivate soil that in some places is six feet below the original farm lands. This he stated has been caused by the erosion due to removal of the forest growth. We in this irrigated section of Alberta must not lose sight of the fact that preservation of our forests on the eastern slope of the Rockies gives us our constant water supply.

I heard it stated that in most parts of Canada we can live off the produce from three acres of land, yet for fuel and buildings, and newspaper etc. it requires four acres of forest.

Today the master minds of North America are concerning themselves with soil, water and forest conservation. Let us not be slow to follow their advice by planting more and more trees. The peoples of Alberta are swinging gradually towards more permanency in Agriculture and have given up the idea of getting rich quick and moving off to other climates. They are planning for their children but let us be sure that our children get as rich a soil heritage as what we have.

Travelling over this area I see irrigation run-off that would support many trees along these drains. We should plan to increase our shelter belts and set aside a plot of ground for a "tree wood lot." In 20 years with proper care trees on the wood lot will have a commercial value. Tree roots hold the soil and also prevent too rapid thawing of the snow in spring thus giving a more constant supply of water and preventing run-off. Running water always carries away soil. After a time the banks fall in and more soil is washed away. This can be and should be prevented.

The Provincial Forestry Branch have a supply of trees available for the farmers of Alberta. These are free and consist of the following slow growing trees; Red Pine, White Pine,

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Saar of Rockyford announce the marriage of their only daughter, June Elizabeth Alvina, to Robert James Frederick Wonnacott, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wonnacott, of Calgary, on December 22nd, in the Central United Church Parlor, Rev. C. A. Lawson officiating. Attendants Miss Rachel McLaughlin and Mr. Claude Wonnacott.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Leland Lewis and family wish to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Douglas Fir, Burr Oak, Dwarf Oak, Ash, Elm, and Red Oak, and in addition some native trees.

You will notice that many of the above varieties have a commercial value and when planting such trees one can expect a cash return some time in the future. We have examples all over this district illustrating that trees will grow. Do not plant too closely together. For the first few years one should be able to cultivate with a tractor.

See your District Agriculturist on how to plant the trees you get.

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